

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
P-4762

In Re Application Of:

DOLORES M. BERGER ET AL.

Serial No.  
09/394,006

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Examiner  
B. FORMAN

Group Art Unit  
1655

Invention:

COMPOSITION FOR PROVIDING LONG-TERM STABILITY TO CELLS FOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

TECH CENTER 1000/2960

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **Aug. 21, 2000** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-17**

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